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- The editorial management of the North American Review is at present in the hands of Mr. William H. Rideing.
- Macmillan & Co. will publish shortly an appendix to Grove's "Dictionary of Music and Musicians," which completes the fourth and concluding volume of the work. A full index to the work is in preparation, which will be published later in a separate volume.

Publications received at Editor's Office, May 27-June 1.

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Dawson, G. M. Report on an Exploration in the Yukon District, N W.T., and Adjacent Northern Portion of British Columbia, 1887. Montreal, Dawson Bros. 277 p. 8°. 30 cents.

EMERSON, R. W. The Fortune of the Republic and other American Addresses. (Riverside Literature Series, No. 42.) Boston and New York, Houghton, Mifflin, & Co. 109 p. 16°. 15 cents.

GRIMES, J. S. Geonomy: Creation of the Continents by the Ocean Currents. And Kosmo-nomia: the Growth of Worlds and the Cause of Gravitation. Philadelphia, Lippincott. 139 p. 16°. 50 cents. Kellogg, M. M. Tullii Ciccronis Brutus de Claris Oratoribus. Boston and London, Ginn. 106 p. 12°. King, C. "Laramie;" or, The Queen of Bedlam. A Story of the Sioux War of 1876. Philadelphia, Lippincott. 277 p. 12°. \$1.

Sanborn, J. W. Go to the Ant and learn Many Wonderful Things. Cincinnati, Cranston & Stowe; New York, Hunt & Eaton. 119 p. 12°.

Thomson, J. Travels in the Atlas and Southern Morocco. New York, Longmans, Green, & Co. 488 p. 12°. \$3.

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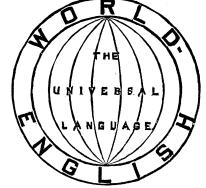
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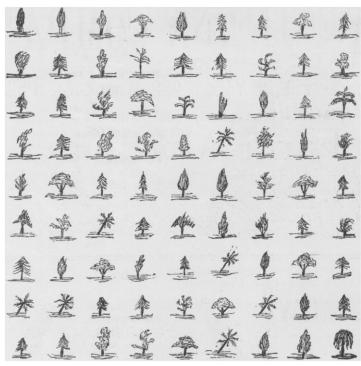
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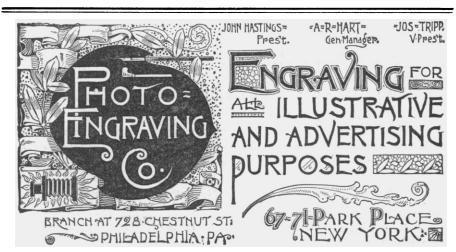
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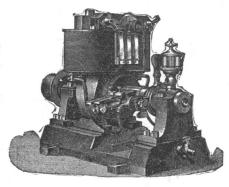
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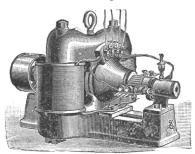
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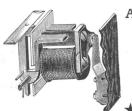
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